Lady Volunteers

Volleyball

1977

A ROTATION AWAY

FROM POST-SEASON PLAY

COACH

BUD FIELDS

Arthur "Bud" Fields steps into the job as head coach of the Tennessee Lady Volley-Vols with over 28 years of playing experience backing him. A native of Knoxville, Bud attended UT and played volleyball for the Knoxville YMCA team from 1951-1978. During his years of playing he copped All Southern honors for 14 straight years and was selected to the Senior Division All-American team in 1969 at the National Tournament. In 1972, Bud received one of the top awards in volleyball when he was awarded the "Leader in Volleyball" Awards by the National Volleyball Association.

His valuable playing experience and knowledge of the game turned him into a coach when he organized the first men's volleyball team at Tennessee in 1966. For the past two years (1976-77) his men's team has been the Southern Champions. Now with the Lady Vols organization, Bud's main goal is to build a strong competitive team that will be on course with the two programs now in the Women's Athletic Department.

Coach Fields has had the task of building and rebuilding teams before. He plans to present the team with a challenge of meeting some of the better teams in the south and the east now, and from this experience gradually build the Lady Vols into a top contender. "I look for us to get out of the blocks slowly but hopefully gain momentum as we go along and then have a real shot at the State Championships."

Assisting Coach Fields this season will be John Blue, a graduate student in physical education. John holds many distinguished honors in volleyball while competing on the collegiate level at UT including—All Southern—four years, UT most valuable player, and a berth on the USA team that participated in the Student World Games in Moscow in 1973.

ON THE LINES

JANET ENGLAND

KATHY ST. CLAIR

ROBIN RISE

Robin Rice—Junior—5'8"—Knoxville
A former Central High School standout in Knoxville, Robin is characterized as a strong player with sound volleyball fundamentals. Thought by Coach Bud Fields to be the hardest hitter on the team, Robin is also looked on for her strong front line play.

Kathy St. Clair—Senior—5'11"—Kingsport, TN
One of the two seniors on the team, the Kingsport native will be looked to for the leadership role. An exceptionally fluid player and sound fundamentally in all phases of the game, Kathy should be one of the regions' top players. Her specialty and area of greatest consistency is in spiking and blocking.

Janet England—Junior—5'9"—Knoxville
For her good all around play for the Lady Vols last year, Janet was selected as the Most Valuable Player during the 1976 volleyball season. A former standout of the Holston High School (Knoxville) team, she has continued to work hard on all aspects of the game. Strong blocking and spiking characterize Janet's favorite style of play.

Teri Childress—Sophomore—5'6"—Knoxville
Though inexperienced, Teri is a hard worker and should prove to be a valuable player as a setter and at the spiking position. She makes up for inexperience with hustle and desire.

Kathy Williams—Junior—5'1"—Knoxville
Don't let the apparent height disadvantage fool you with this player! Kathy is always in pursuit of any volleyball that comes her way. The type player that will dive to the floor to scoop up loose balls, Kathy is an accurate setter and server.

Meg Chisholm—Junior—5'5"—Knoxville
A real backcourt dynamo, Meg will go after any ball and usually comes up with it. Another of the team's finest ballhandlers, she consistently plays heads-up and is proving to be a threat any opponent hits away from.

Mary Melnick—Sophomore—6'3"—Morristown, TN
As she gains in confidence and game experience, Mary could become an awesome frontline player. Did not see much action as a freshman but is developing into a very important competitor with the 1977 Lady Vols. Hard work will make her one of the best.

Mary Doyle—Freshman—5'8"—South Orange, New Jersey
A definite future fixture with the Lady Volley-Vols, Mary is working hard to gain the necessary experience and strength to become an effective spiker.

Martha Flowers—Sophomore—5'9"—Knoxville
Probably the strongest player on the team, Martha only needs to learn how to channel her power to it's greatest effectiveness. Coach Fields is impressed with her desire to develop into a topnotch spiker.

Cheri Brooks—Freshman—5'9"—Toronto, Canada
Possibly the best young athlete on the team, Cheri is the type of prospect UT would like to come into the program every year. A player that will definitely be heard from in the future. Cheri was attracted to UT from Canada after hearing of the fine athletic and academic program.

Cindy Clevers—Junior—5'3"—Knoxville
A high school teammate of Janet England. Cindy has the desire and experience level to become a valuable player for the Lady Vols. The strongholds of her game are the serve and fine ballhandling.

1977 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Big Orange Invitational	3:00 p.m.	Knoxville
Oct. 4	UT-Chattanooga/Carson Newman	4:00 p.m.	Knoxville
Oct. 8	Northern Kentucky	2:00 p.m.	Highland Hgts. KY
Oct. 8	Kentucky	8:00 p.m.	Lexington, KY
Oct. 11	Tennessee Tech	5:00 p.m.	Knoxville
Oct. 14-15	University of Cincinnati Invitational	4:00 p.m.	Cincinnati, OH
Oct. 21-22	Lady Vol Invitational (seven teams)	6:00 p.m.	Knoxville
Oct. 28-29	"SEC Invitational" (Six teams)	4:00 p.m.	Knoxville
Nov. 1	UT-Chattanooga	TBA	Chattanooga
Nov. 4-5	University of Illinois Invitational	TBA	Champaign, IL
Nov. 11-12	AIAW State Tournament	TBA	Johnson City, TN

1976 RESULTS

GET INTO THE ROTATION

As the Lady Volley-Vols slogan, "Crush 'Em, Big Orange," resounds during the 1977-78 volleyball season, one senses that only inexperience is blocking their path to becoming a nationally volleyball contender. Equipped with two seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen, the young team has met the challenge of older and more experienced teams and has produced performances that have sparkled with brilliant offensive attacks and aggressive defensive play.

Demanding daily practices, in conjunction with individualized weight training and conditioning programs, is producing a physically and mentally well-trained and disciplined group of women volleyball players at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The coaching staff, which brings with it 22 years of national level volleyball coaching and playing experience, supplements the seasonal volleyball program with off-season weight training, conditioning, open competition, and spring practice, in order to further heighten each athlete's performance level.

The University of Tennessee Women's Volleyball team is utilizing a multiple offensive system with quick attack options, and is developing into a powerful defensive unit, that has consistently battled the finest volleyball teams in the region.

The University of Tennessee has scheduled top volleyball teams for their 1977 intercollegiate season, including teams from Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Indiana, North Carolina, and Florida, many of whom rank as nationally prominent volleyball squads.

The Lady Volley-Vols challenge you to join us in our exciting, competitive, and demanding volleyball program. It could be the finest of all of your collegiate experiences.

THE LADY VOLS IN ACTION AT ALUMNI GYM

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